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Strathmore Paper Safety Contest Winner

The first annual safety contest of the Hammermill Paper Company's nine mills throughout the country has been won by the Strathmore Paper Company of West Springfield.

Hammermill President John DeVitt flew here this week to make the presentation to Henry D. Johnston, president of Strathmore, and to Robert Hosmer, superintendent of the West Springfield mill.

Coming in second in the national contest was the Becket Paper Company, Hammermill's plant in Hamilton, Ohio. Other competing mills are located in Hoquiam, Washington, Oswego, New York, Erie, Pa., Watervliet, Michigan, and the two Strathmore mills in Woronoco and one mill in Turners Falls.

Lost accident time as a percentage of total manhours worked for each individual mill is the basis on which the safety record

is computed. An inscribed trophy will be awarded and displayed at the winning West Springfield mill.

At the same time an award was made to Donald Bush, superintendent of the Number One Mill in Woronoco for the most improved safety record within the Strathmore organization. This award is based on percentage of decrease of accidents compared with the preceding year.

Printing Bids Open On Zoning By-Laws

The Planning Board requests bids for the printing of the Revisions of the Zoning By-Laws. Anyone wishing to submit a bid, may see the copy in the office of the Planning Board between Feb. 24, 1964 and March 2, 1964. All those who bid will be notified of the decision of the Board after March 12, 1964.

By WILFRED LENVILLE
Chairman

Agawam UNICO Scholarship Applications Now Available

Application forms for scholarships to be awarded by the Agawam Chapter of UNICO NATIONAL may be obtained from Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director of Agawam High School, scholarship chairman Joseph Della Giustina announces.

April 3, 1964 is the deadline for filing the applications. Each application must be accompanied by a transcript of the student's school record. Factors other than scholastic rating enter into the awarding of scholarships, Mr. Della Giustina said. Need is an important consideration. The awards are made to students of Italian descent, residing in the town of Agawam. The recipient must be furthering his or her education at some institution of higher learning such as a college, or a technical or training school.

A student in the upper quartile of the class is also eligible to compete, at the national level, for a \$2000—four year scholarship. Further information may be

obtained from Mr. Skolnick, Mr. Joseph Della Giustina, or any other member of the scholarship committee, which includes Julio Alve-gini, Francis Rosso, Albert Christopher, Raymond Girrotti, Santo Cannarella, Augustino Bartolucci, Joseph Ferrari and Thomas Depalo.

The scholarship funds are made available each year through projects carried on by the Agawam Chapter of UNICO. Last year the chapter awarded its first two scholarships. This year the chapter hopes to increase the amount of the awards or to award an additional scholarship. All applications are reviewed by the scholarship committee. Awards will be announced on graduation day.

St. John's Guild Meeting March 3

The March meeting of St. John the Evangelist Guild will be held Tuesday evening at eight in St. John's Hall following devotions. Rev. John P. Shannon, spiritual

AGAWAM UNICO PLAN SUPPER

The Agawam Chapter of UNICO National will sponsor a supper from 5 until 8 p.m. March 12 in the new cafeteria of the Junior High School, it was announced today by Joseph Mascus-



JOSEPH DePALO

ci, president of the local association of Italian-American businessmen.

Mr. Mascucci has named Joseph DePalo of Meadow St., as general chairman of the supper committee. Assisting Mr. DePalo will be the following sub-committee chairmen: Al Christopher, tickets; Francis Capitanio and Louis DePalma, hosts and seating; Thomas DePalo and Gus Bartolucci, waiters; Al Malone, salad; John Chriscola and Mr. DePalo, kitchen.

Mr. DePalo said traditional Italian fare would be featured at the supper adding that the menu would be announced in the near future. He said one of the highlights of the evening would be a cake sale featuring pastries baked by wives of members.

The general public is invited. Tickets are available from any member of the Agawam UNICO, or at the door that evening.

Exposition College Queen To Receive Scholarship

West Springfield, Mass. — The Eastern States Exposition will award a \$750 scholarship to the college queen chosen EXPOSITION COLLEGE QUEEN during this year's Exposition, September 19-27, it was announced today by Jack Reynolds, General Manager of the non-profit organization. Last year's grant was \$500.

"The Exposition, as part of its youth program, is sponsoring this scholarship program," remarked Mr. Reynolds, "which assists some deserving young student in gaining a college education."

College queens considered eligible must be single, enrolled in an accredited New England college

Kennedy Library Memorial Fund

Agawam, as every other town in the nation, will never forget the black week-end of November 22, 1963, and to perpetuate the memory of this great man, the Democratic Women's Club will set up the month of March for a town-wide nonpartisan drive for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library Fund.

The Kennedy Library should be built with some effort from each individual in our country who would like to be part of this program.

The amount given is of less concern that the objective of making a truly town-wide expression of respect for the late President.

Contributions can be sent to the treasurer, with name and address, to Mrs. Jessie Boyer, P. O. Box 15, Agawam, Mass., and P. O. Box 14, Feeding Hills, Mass., or the following committee: Raymond Charest, Frank Chriscola, Mrs. Fred Emerson and Mrs. Alda Bedard.

Let's remember we lived in the era of a great man, who made the supreme sacrifice for his country, and never forget his famous words in his inaugural address... "ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY."

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AHS Band Present Awards

Agawam High School Band awards were recently presented to the following members:

Senior Emblems

Drinda Lund, Karyn Walker, Richard Whitman, Jordon St. John, Barbara Bishop, Steve Damon, Sue Gagnon, Tami Astifan, Ted Affleck, John Burns, Norma Cirillo, Paulette Morse, Dolly Farina, Gail Lawson, Darleen Berkowicz and Tom O'Rourke.

Band Emblems

Virginia O'Reilly, Patricia Smith, Mildred Lafond, Brad

Skolnick To Visit Air Force Academy

Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director at the Agawam High School, has been invited by the U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, to participate in an Educators Airlift



DAVID SKOLNICK

commencing February 27th to February 29th. The trip will originate from Westover Field.

Mr. Skolnick will be the guest of the Air Force Academy for three days where he will learn first hand all about the various activities offered to the young men there. He then will be in a better position to advise local potential candidates for this most unusual training program.

Thorpe, Joe O'Rourke, Paul Litchfield, Eugene Ryer, Brenda Walker, David Sanders, Glenn Toczko, Carol Nieroda, Marilyn Channell, John Nieman, John Picchi, Robert Manseau, Kathy McCave, Ken Thompson, Sheila Burns, Dave Fredette, Holly Gibson, Maribeth Fleming, Janice Gray, Joel Stewart, Marguerite Truby, Carol Haynes, Karen Hess, Kathy Yel-nak, Paula Stanfield, James Clark and Peggy Case.

Service Bars

Dave Carpenter, Ken Gallano, Irene Kelly, Jane O'Reilly, David Wade, Bruce Jozefiak, Gail Snow, (Continued on Page 3)

Agawam Lioness Meet Monday

"A Trip to the New World's Fair, 1964-65"—will be the program for the Agawam Lioness on Monday, March 2. The color film will be narrated by Lowell Thomas. Mrs. Richard Carbone, program chairman, will show the film after the business meeting. The dinner will be served promptly at 7:30 p.m. at the Federal Hill Club. Mrs. John Dalton, president, urges the members to attend this meeting, as the nominating committee will be selected and they will bring in a slate of officers at the April meeting.

PINEO NAMED CLASS AGENT

Frank Pineo of 81 South Park Ter., Agawam, a 1935 Wentworth graduate has been named to serve as class agent for the \$3,100,000 development fund campaign just launched for Wentworth Institute in Boston, Mass.

The development program, which will enable the institute to expand to 2,500 day students, provides for the construction of three needed additions on the 9-acre Huntington Ave. campus. These buildings include a dormitory, an athletic activities building, and a general purpose building housing a library, classrooms and cafeteria.



REV. JOHN P. SHANNON

adviser to the Guild will open the meeting with prayer and Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., president, will conduct the business meeting.

Rev. John P. Shannon, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church will be Lenten guest speaker and will moderate a question and answer period. Mrs. Wyly Brame, program chairman, will introduce Father Shannon.

A report will be heard from Mrs. George Wagner, chairman, of the Communion breakfast to be held Sunday, March 8th, at the Howard Johnson Restaurant in West Springfield.

GOP Town Comm. Meeting Tuesday

The next meeting of the Agawam Republican Town Committee will be held on Tuesday evening, March 3 at the Springfield Yacht and Canoe Club, River Road, Agawam.

Aspiring delegates, representatives of the leading Republican presidential hopefuls have been invited to attend the meeting.

The formal part of the meeting will get underway at 8 p.m. Town affairs will receive the major part of the interest of the committee.

A social hour will follow the business session, during which Mrs. Evelyn Notman and Mrs. Ruth Dowd will serve as hostesses.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meetings will be held at homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goss, 280 Elm St., and Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe, 1161 Main St.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services, Communion served at both services . . . Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 4:45 p.m. Pastor's Class meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meeting at church; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meeting at church; 7 p.m. Deacons meeting.

Monday — 8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Raymond Darsney, Shoemaker Lane. Tuesday — 8 p.m. Good Neighbor Circle meet at home of Mrs. Roger Geckler, Letendre Avenue. 7 p.m. Celestial hCoir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meetings will be held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, 111 Monroe St., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr., 77 Birch Hill.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Thursday—12 noon Ladies Aid Luncheon.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merrimeds Square Dance.

Saturday 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 10 a.m. Pastor's Class.

Sunday — 9 Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10

Adult Bible Discussions; 11 Adult Bible Discussion; 11 Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 Church at Morning Worship . . . Sermon by Rev. Bryan; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. Monday — 7:30 Church Boards Night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday — 8:15 p.m. Adult Lenten Discussion Group at home of Warner Toelken, 32 Elm St.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Acolyte meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal . . . Easter Cantata rehearsal to follow.

Friday—8 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting in Spear Room.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir practice; 10 a.m. Cherub choir practice.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 9:30 a.m. Senior High Seminar in the parsonage; 11 a.m. Worship Service; Nursery for small children; 5:15 p.m. Junior Youth meeting in social hall; 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth meeting in social hall.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Council meet in Griswold Hall.

Tuesday — 3:30 Girl Scout Troop #557 in Griswold Hall; 8 p.m. Adult Study Group in the social hall.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side.

Saturday—10 a.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. Ronald Ashton.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. First Morning Worship Service and Sunday School classes; 11 a.m. Second Morning Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF meeting; 6:30 p.m. Junior MYF meet at church.

Monday — 3 p.m. Junior MYF meeting at parsonage.



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King Crab A La Meuniere

2 pkgs. (6 oz.) frozen Alaska King Crab Meat
 salt and pepper
 1/2 cup flour
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 1/4 cup coarsely chopped parsley

Defrost crab meat and drain well. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dip pieces of crab into flour and coat well. In a skillet heat 1/2 cup butter. Sauté pieces of crab until golden brown. Transfer pieces to a platter and keep warm. Add mushrooms to the latter and sauté until tender. Spoon mushrooms over crab meat. Sprinkle the crab meat with lemon juice. Heat 1/4 cup butter until it begins to brown slightly. Add parsley and stir to blend well. Reheat slightly and pour mixture over the crab meat. Garnish with lemon wedges. (Serves 6)

Health for All WEIGHTY MATTERS

The news from Falsterbo, Sweden, isn't good — not, at least, if you have an overweight problem.

Fifty scientists from the United States and Europe, convening not long ago for a symposium on the Occurrence, Causes, and Prevention of Obesity, concluded that while knowledge is plentiful about the first of those three topics, it's still rather inadequate about the second and third. Specifically, here are some of their findings — none offering much comfort to the victim of creeping or galloping avoirdupois:

That obesity really is a state of disease, and its correction is apt to be more than just a matter of eating less and exercising

more. (A fact, incidentally, that underscores the importance of seeking medical supervision when one sets out to reduce.)

That once the body has learned the process of secreting excessive fat it's likely to go on doing so, diet or no diet.

That women in the upper income brackets are physically lighter than their less affluent sisters; and that the reverse is true among men.

That the whole concept of "normal" weight may be considered questionable in view of the high rate of departures from "normal" standards.

Finally, a lack of specific discussion about prevention of obesity suggested to an American participant at the meeting, Dr. Hilde Bruch, that earlier notions held by scientists on this subject hadn't stood the test of time.

Nevertheless, she reported "an over-all optimistic tone" at the meeting and a "greater confidence in face of the recognized uncertainty." Will today's experts on obesity be discouraged by thinness of immediate data? Fat chance.

Sponsored by Hampden County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association

In horse and buggy days the nearest thing to a clover leaf was a fork in the road.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior choir practice at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns; 8:15 p.m. Bible Study at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns.

The Senior MYF of the church and the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church returned from a weekend retreat at Camp Woronoco. Adults accompanying them were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nowill, Jr., Doug McCullough, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton and Rev. N. Sweeney.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson, Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. Harry Prior, 19 North West St., Feeding Hills.

Sunday—11 a.m. Services at the Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds.

Sunday School classes in session . . . Nursery for very small children; 6:30 p.m. Youth organization meeting.

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Pack 78 Blue-Gold Banquet Tonight

Thursday, Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Springfield St., Pack 78 will hold its annual Blue & Gold Banquet. Rev. Tyler of St. David's Church, sponsor of the Pack, will give the Invocation which will be followed by a Pot Luck Supper.

After the introduction of guests, Mr. Eugene Ouimet of Scout Headquarters will present the Pack with its charter. Cubmaster Paul Favreau will give a short talk on teamwork and the awards will be given out to the following boys:

Denner: Lee Zanotti, Michael Rheault, James Burgmaster, Thomas Ennis, Thomas Byrne.

Assistant Denner: Edward Ardizoni, Rene Boulrice, Daniel Melbourne, Gerald LaValley, Paul Broz, Jr.

Wolf Badge: Cliff Montebelo, Francis Labun, Thomas Acquaro, Mark Magistri, Steven Mason, Edward Ardizoni, Robert Olson.

Bobcat: Douglas DeBiao.

Den 6, with Den Mother Rose Montebelo will put on a skit and a film will be shown about the 1963 Scout Jamboree. Movies will be in charge of Mr. Larry O'Connell.

Benediction will be given by Father Farrel of Sacred Heart Church and then Mr. Clifford Gibson will lead the group through a few songs for the closing.



BIRTHS

GIRLS

Jan. 25 — To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grasso of 64 North Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

Feb. 15 — To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dudley of 133 Adams St., Agawam.

Twins

Feb. 12 — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Emerson of 40 Valentine St., Agawam.

Boys

Feb. 19 — To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dennis of Franklin St., Feeding Hills.

Feb. 19 — To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Freniere of 85 Walnut St., Agawam.

Lenten Service

Hampden County Pilgrim Fellowship Lenten service will be held Sunday, March 1st at 7 p.m., in the First Congregational Church in Longmeadow, Mass. Dr. Charles Barnes will give the message "A Text From Nikita." Miss Ruth Perry will be the organist. All youth church groups are welcome to attend.

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NOMA Changes Name To AMS

The National Office Management Association (NOMA) has changed its name to Administrative Management Society, effective this month, according to an announcement made by William V. Sullivan, president of the Springfield Chapter.

"Administrative Management Society," Sullivan explained, "has been selected because it provides the accurate description and definition which our current and long honored NOMA now lacks."

"The principal purpose of any name," Sullivan said, "is meaningful identification. It is simply no longer appropriate to attempt to describe the field of the Society's interests with the term 'office management.' The latter, we must recognize, has been superseded through daily use by the

term 'administrative management.' This term carries with it implications of the broadened scope and the company-wide import of the aggressive profit orientation now typical of what used to be known as office management operations; and characteristic of the purposes and sense of direction of 'Administrative Management Society.'"

The new name now provides the strength of contemporary accuracy to describe the goals and missions of the Society, its members, and the many new entrants into management responsibilities who will be members. The name change is part of a long-range development program of the 16,000 member international management organization, founded in Chicopee Falls in 1919, and widely known as NOMA. The Society is composed of 180 chapters throughout the United States and Canada, in Jamaica, and members-at-large in various other countries.

Joseph W. Gawthrop is International president of the Society, James Greenwood of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company is International First Vice President of the Society, and William V. Sullivan of Buxton, Inc., is President of the Springfield Chapter of the Society.



February 10, 1964

Mrs. Helena McLean, Editor
Agawam Independent
373 Walnut Street
Agawam, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. McLean:

As the 1963 Christmas Seal Campaign draws to a close we wish to express our sincere thanks to you and your staff for the fine support of your paper during the 1963 Campaign.

It is of great importance to us that your splendid coverage of newspaper articles and editorials be put before the public in order they know the work of this Association in the fight of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases. Again may we thank you and your staff for their cooperation.

Yours truly,
George K. Wheeler
Executive Director

March 6, 1896—The first automobile to appear on the streets of Detroit (later known as the "Motor Capital of America"), was driven by Charles Brady King.

Budget Beef-er



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3/4 lb. ground beef
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1 beaten egg

Wash eggplant, halve lengthwise, parboil 15 minutes. Scoop out center. Mix other ingredients together, fill center of eggplant. Place in baking dish, bake in 400 degree oven 25-35 minutes. Garnish with sliced stuffed olives. Serves 4.

New Library Books

Agawam Head Librarian, Frances E. Sanford announces that the following books are now available at the libraries:

New Reference Books

Bartlett, John, comp. Familiar Quotations.
Hastings, James, ed. Dictionary of the Bible.
Menke, Frank G. The Encyclopedia of Sports.
Political Handbook and atlas of the world; parliaments, parties and press, as of January 1, 1963.
Scott Pub., Inc. Scott's standard postage stamp catalogue.
Statesman's year book 1963-1964.

Juvenile Fiction

Burton, Hester, Castors away!
Godden, Rumer, Little Plum.

Paschal, Nancy, Make way for Lauren.

Shurtleff, Bertrand, Ten fathoms by scuba

Tuft, Kay, And now we call him Santa Claus.

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Evans, M. Filmer, The land and people of Korea.

Leaf, Munro Manners can be fun.

McCord, David, Take sky more rhymes of the never was and always is.

Shirer, William L. The rise and fall of Adolf Hitler.

Silverberg, Robert, 15 battles that changed the world.

Tunis, Edwin, Frontier living.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The first game of a new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening at the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street. Door prizes were won by Viola Thayer, Ed Burton, George Pierce and Edith Burton.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Mrs. McGowan, Howard Thayer and Henry Cole. Ace prize winners were Yvette Ganganer for the ladies and Mr. Gillette for the men.

The following were play winners: Ladies—1st Catherine Cleary, 2nd Ethel Carrier, 3rd Isabel Smith and consolation Mable Miller; Men—1st Carl Carrier, 2nd George W. Pierce, 3rd Ed Lancour and consolation, H. Chanell.

These card parties are held every Wednesday evening...same time...same place...why not join us for a socialable evening.

Exposition . . .

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Preliminary interviewing of applicants will take place at the Exposition Saturday, May 2. Finalists will be invited to return as guests of the Exposition for final judging Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Judges will be a panel of educators and distinguished citizens from the New England area. The EXPOSITION COLLEGE QUEEN will be free to use the scholarship at any New England accredited college she chooses. She will also be presented with a Paul Revere Bowl.

College queens interested in applying for the scholarship should write to: Scholarship Department, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, Mass., for additional information and an application form.

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AHS Band . . .

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Judy Lund, Bob Gingras, Bob Guidetti, Judy Moore, Bruce Hermans, Jackie Letalien, Sandra Atwater, Dick Berryman, Bob Swanson, Don Tidwell, Bill Gowdy, Holly Hopkins, Bob Osolinski, Bernard Klimaj, Harold Willemain, James Call, Mike Hopkins, Woody Brown, Betty Vickery, Lori Kistner, Ernest Cassanelli, Sharon Chandler, Sandra Sliva, Paula Matheson, Jim Graveline, Donna Gaunt, Cheryl Straste, Linda Langevin, Ken Affleck, Preston Wallace, Becky McCave, Bill Henry, Linda Negrucci, Linda Barufaldi, Cynthia Berkowicz, Diane

Gallerani and Janet Bellevue.

Members with points leading to Emblems and Bars: Bob Peritz 21, Jim Foley 21, Steve Ferrari 20, Art Cushing 20, Doug Henry 19, Steve Blackburn 16, Ralph Johnson 16, Cathy Siano 19, Elizabeth Wright 18, Debbie Fessler 19, Betsy Egbert 16, Sue Maas 11, Mark Langevin 10, Martin Blustine 8, John Hallock 7, Joseph Zucco 7, Ronald Jasmin 7, Joseph Catania 5, Angelo Polumbo 5, Craig Pineo 4, Gary Hodge 2 and John Kallipolites.

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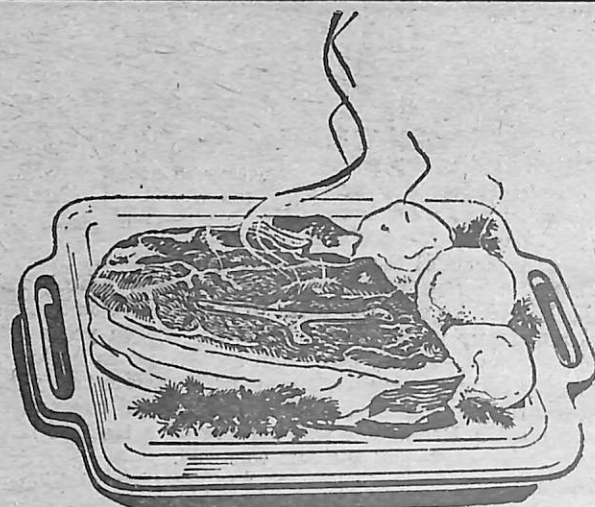
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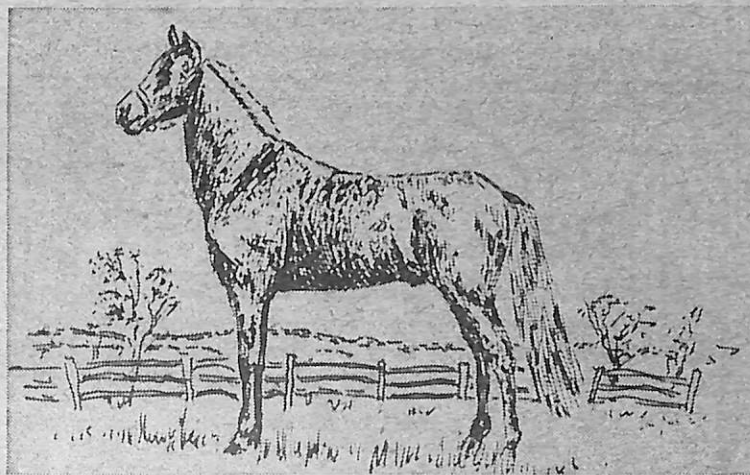
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way back when . . .

THE MORGAN HORSE



By Edith LaFrancis

West Springfield has the unique honor of being the birthplace of the only truly American breed of horse.

Miles Morgan, early settler of Springfield, bought land where Morgan Road runs west from Riverdale. A quarter of a mile along a branch road was the home of a descendant named Justin Morgan, and later the home of the colt known by his name.

Besides running his farm, Justin taught school and singing school. In 1788 he sold the farm to a relative, Abner Morgan, and moved his family to Randolph, Vermont. Seven years later he returned on a visit. Abner owed him a debt and as he had no money he gave to Justin two horses, one of which was a two year old colt. Justin returned to Vermont with the horses, sold one and rented out the colt to a Mr. Evans who was logging off a tract of land. Justin died soon afterwards and the colt was sold.

As he grew older and stronger, the little bay stallion was found to be an amazing animal. Whether it was heavy farm work, "snaking out" logs in the woods or carrying the ladies to church, he showed great strength and intelligence. He could outwalk outrun and outpull any horse in the neighborhood and proved it many a time in the local contests.

He was a beautiful dark bay, stood under 15 hands and weighed about 900 pounds. He had a fine head, wide forehead, large eyes and slender muzzle. His crest was high and arched; his chest wide and deep; his legs sturdy and body well rounded. He was docile yet high spirited. When President Monroe visited Vermont, he was given "Justin Morgan" for a mount in a parade and commented enthusiastically on his beauty and performance. "Justin Morgan" spent years as a work horse and was passed about among several owners who at the time had no idea of his real value. He lived to be about 32, his death caused by a neglected injury received from the kick of another horse.

After his death it began to be noticed that the descendants of this horse were exactly like him. Three of his sons were Bullrush, Sherman and Woodbury. A descendant of Sherman became champion trotter of the world. The fame of this breed was known across the country in all places where horses were used. Doctors relied on them for hurried journeys through mud and snow. By 1850 they were pulling most of the cars on the 6th avenue line in New York City. During the Civil War, the 1st Vermont Volunteer Cavalry, all mounted on Morgans, rode from St. Albans, Vt. to Washington and into many battles.

The true origin of the colt born on the West Springfield farm is hard to trace. People in that town remembered that Abner Morgan's mare was black and thought she might have been of Narragansett pacer stock or carried a strain of Lindsey's Arabian, but there is no proof. The sire was possibly Beautiful Bay, a horse stolen by Yankee Rebels during the Revolution, from Major De Lancey's stock farm near Long Island Sound. Beautiful Bay was kept at Hartford and in this area for a time. He was very light at the canter and trot, a Morgan quality to this day.

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A. We have a free postcard form you can send in to check your record. The post card is pre-addressed. All you have to do is fill in the blanks and sign it. You will get a statement of your earnings about two weeks after you send in the card.

Q. Will the statement tell me how many quarters of coverage I have?

A. Not routinely. If you want to know how many quarters of coverage you have, write "please show quarters of coverage" on the post card form you send in.

Q. What can I do about it if the statement doesn't show all my earnings?

A. Call at the social security office. Be prepared to tell us the amount of earnings that are not on your record and the name and address of your employer(s).

Q. Does the statement tell what my retirement check from social security will be?

A. No, the amount of your social security check will be determined only after you put in a claim for payment. We will be happy to go over the statement with you, however, and give you an estimate, if you are anywhere near retirement age.

Q. How often should I send off for a statement?

A. There is no cut and dried answer to this. If you change jobs frequently, check your record every three years. If you work continuously for a reliable employer who may be relied upon to report your wages correctly, you will not need to check so often—possibly not more than once or twice in a working lifetime.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Feb. 28—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Mar. 2—Arnold Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Mar. 3—Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubidon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Mar. 4—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Mar. 5—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

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March 6

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Grilled ham with pineapple, parshied potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hot roast pork sandwich, applesauce, buttered peas, banana nut bread w/butter, candy bar, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken and spaghetti, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, oven fried potato, buttered corn, peanut butter honey sandwich, peach shortcake w/whipped cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sailboat, potato chips, carrot-celery sticks, peanut butter honey sandwich, deep dish apple pie, cheese wedge, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, pineapple chunks, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup, egg salad sandwiches, potato chips, mixed vegetables, applesauce, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, white cake w/mocha frosting, bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwiches, tossed salad, butter cake w/sauce, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger and roll w/relish, mustard, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni with meat, tomato, green beans, rye bread/butter, cheese wedge, peach halves, milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Chicken rice-vegetable soup, sliced meat sandwiches, celery-carrot sticks, apple pie w/cheese, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, bread/butter, chocolate cake with topping, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, baked sausage, mashed potato, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, cranberry-nut cake, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, peach halves, milk.

Wednesday: Pork pin-wheels, brown gravy, mashed potato, candied sweet potato, whole kernel corn, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, cheeseburger on buttered roll, relish, mustard, tossed salad (lettuce, tomato, spinach), apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks (catsup), parsley potato, buttered wax beans, peanut butter jelly sandwich, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Fruit juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, applesauce, cheese wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Pork and gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Egg salad on buttered roll, buttered green beans, cheese sticks, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Juice, turkey in gravy on mashed potato, buttered carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, tomato soup, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, apple milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage-carrot sa-

lad, pineapple cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup with rice, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, apple crisp, cheese stick, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed green salad w/tomatoes, potato chips, gingerbread with applesauce topping, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, ABC salad, peanut butter on rye, peaches, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit juice, open chicken sandwich w/gravy, buttered peas, deep dish apple squares w/cheese, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, tomato soup, egg salad on roll, celery-carrot sticks, spice applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, vanilla-pineapple pudding w/topping, bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked macaroni w/cheese, tossed green salad, coffee cake, fresh pear, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Baked macaroni w/hamburg tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, grilled frankfurts, krinkle cut beets, hot buttered biscuit, fruited Jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday: Pork w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, leaf spinach, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Pizzaburger, buttered peas, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, peach shortcake w/whipped cream, milk.

Friday: Citrust fruit juice, oven fried fish cakes, buttered sliced potatoes, mixed vegetables, cheese muffin or bread/butter, ice cream cone, milk.

March 10, 1876—The telephone took its place in history as Alexander Graham Bell in Boston, transmitted the first clear and distinct telephone message to his assistant with the words, "Come here Watson, I want you."

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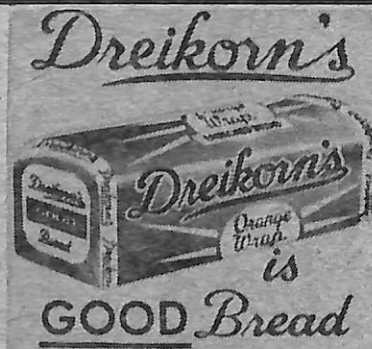
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Springfield's second annual Camping and Outdoor Show April 3-5 in the Better Living Center on the Eastern States Exposition Grounds in West Springfield, promises to be larger and better than last year. A record number of exhibitors have already reserved space for their displays. 123,000 square feet is available this year compared with the 70,000 utilized the first show.

The equipment will be the latest for both campers and boatmen, whether they be interested in an overnight excursion or several weeks in a camping area or on the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell of Springfield are co-chairmaning the show this year. Mrs. Crowell announced that most of the space for the exhibitors has been asked for at this early date and for exhibitors interested in obtaining space for the show to contact her or her husband immediately.

NEW HAMPSHIRE reports that the partridge study of last fall was very encouraging and there ought to be a substantial increase in birds this coming season.

Two large lakes in New Hampshire, Winnepesaukee and Winnisquam, are producing large lake trout. Two conservation officers who patrol the two lakes regularly report that a number of limits of trout have been caught through the ice. Most of these are being caught with cut bait fished off the bottom. The keeping of salmon while ice fishing is illegal. Never-the-less a great number of salmon have been caught and re-

leased. Some have weighed in the vicinity of 4 pounds. This looks promising for the fishermen when the season does open in the spring.

MAINE Fish and Game Dept. reports that the hunting of bobcats has increased this winter. As of Feb. 1st the \$15 bounty payment had been made on 509 cats. This compares with 399 payments to the same date a year ago.

Considerably less snowfall this year than last, coupled with improved hunting conditions, have undoubtedly helped the hunters. While trappers are reported to have taken some cats, the majority have been killed by hunters working with hounds.

If the trend continues, the dept. looks for a total kill of more than 900 by the end of the winter. Last year, the total was 813, and it has averaged 721 a year for the past 10 years.

The deer herd in Maine is in fine shape and very little yarding of the deer is in evidence. The winter is proving to be an easy one so far on wild game. Another note to come from the wardens is that ice fishermen are catching quite a few salmon and they are running 3 to 4 pounds. The smelt population has come back strongly this past year and the fish are showing the results.

The Hampden County Council of Sportsmen Clubs will meet Thursday, February 27th at Chester, Mass. The Rendezvous Restaurant will be the place for the delegates to gather at 8 p.m.

The Agawam Bowmen Club will meet Monday, March 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Hall on Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

The Old Timer



"Most folks who slap you on the back expect you to cough up something."

It is not who is right, but what is right, that is important.

BACKYARD GARDENER

Several weeks ago I suggested that you send for some seed catalogues to plan your vegetable and flower gardens for this year. Now is the time to order your seeds or to purchase them locally while there are ample supplies — especially of the new varieties.

It is a good idea to check your stored bulbs, corms and plants once or twice during the winter — just to see if everything is all right. Check the gladiolus corms for disease, which would show as dark areas. If you didn't get the outer loose scales removed last fall, you can do this job now. Discard all badly diseased corms to prevent the spread of disease to other corms. Dust the good corms with a mixture of equal parts of thiram and 5% DDT. This should have been done last fall, but it's better to give protection for the rest of the winter than none at all.

In looking at your dahlias, begonia and gloxinia tubers, do not be alarmed if they have shrivelled somewhat so that the surface is wrinkled. Some loss of moisture is natural. You can store these tubers in dry sand or peat moss to reduce excessive drying. Cut away all rotten or diseased portions of dahlia tubers and dust the cuts with sulfur. If possible, store all tubers and corms at about 40-50° and in a dry location.

Perhaps your tuberous-rooted begonia and gloxinia tubers or bulbs have begun to sprout. This is of little consequence at this time. Mid-March is ample time to start these plants for outdoor use. If you wish to start a few of these for indoor flowering before the outdoor gardening season arrives, start them now.

Check your stored plants now to make certain that all is well with them.

March 29, 1848 — The great Niagara Falls stopped flowing for a day. The cause—a heavy wind had started the Lake Erie ice field in motion and tons of ice jammed the river's entrance near Buffalo, damming the river for almost thirty hours.

FISHING LINES

By DICK WOLFF

It happened back in 1931. Sam Kelson kicked off his shoes on the beach at Bimini. Bimini is a little island near where Columbus landed and about 50 miles east of Miami's pastel palaces. Sam came to Bimini to rest, not fish. Fishing was something done from a boat in a lake and after bass. Sam had hoped to find fresh water on Bimini to try his luck. Despairing of this, he took his two-piece bamboo from its cloth case, attached a nickel silver-plated brass reel, tied on an embossed spinner trailing a feathered treble hook, and flung the lure out into the heaving brine.

Expecting nothing, Sam never even saw it happen. It must have shown on the surface as a large swirl. Anyway, Sam's line suddenly went taut, like when you hook into solid rock. This disturbed Sam — it being the first cast — and he gave a real solid tug. Well, it (Sam still is not sure what fish it was) leaped clear of the surf, cast one dirty look at Sam, and took off carrying with it 150 feet of the best braided casting line then sold.

At first, Sam looked around for someone to tell, and seeing no one, pushed his way slowly through the water to the beach. He sat down not realizing he was among the first to appreciate the world's hottest fishing spot.

Bimini is but one of the 700-odd islands of the Bahamas — the sportsmen's own 70,000-square-mile fish pond. There you can hook into 325 different varieties along the reefs and some 260 more in the open waters. Of 49 species listed by the International Game Fish Association, the Bahamas has produced 50 record holders in the various tackle sizes. Among them are barracuda, bonefish, bonito, blue marlin, and bluefin tuna.

A year-round pastime, fishing for one or two varieties is always good. Light tackle favorites like amberjack, grouper, snapper, and yellowtail are plentiful in the reefs embracing every Bahamas cay. The bays, passes, inlets, creeks, and beaches also offer consistent action to anglers.

About tackle for the Bahamas, deep sea gear is provided aboard charter boats. Bring at least one or two lighter outfits. A seven-foot, medium-action spinning rod like the Garcia Conolon 2032 is ideal. This two-piece tubular fiberglass rod works well with the new Mitchell 400 fast-retrieving spinning reel. Six- and eight-pound test Platyl monofilament lines balance perfectly with this combination.

For somewhat heavier, deeper water angling, take a bait-casting outfit. The Ambassador 8000 reel, with its uncanny automatic transmission and capacity of 300 yards of 30-pound monofilament line, will handle even big sailfish and tarpon.

To these outfits, add a handful of yellow-colored streamers, small spoons, and plugs.

The islands are 150 minutes from New York by air. From Miami there are regular ferries and air taxis. Accommodations are plentiful and reasonable. Life ashore is elegant and dignified; on the water it's tackle-straining and record-busting.

At Your Service

DAVID C. GALLANO
Director of Veterans Services



A routine letter from a veteran who asked the Veterans Administration a question concerning his insurance revealed that he had forgotten to name his bride of a year as beneficiary. Had he died without change of beneficiary, the claim would have been paid to his wealthy sister.

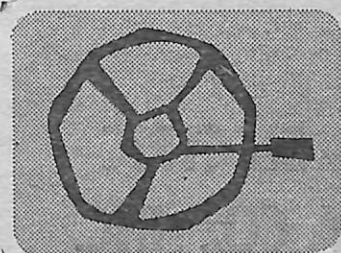
The VA pointed out there are cases like this without number — all because of the failure of many veterans to keep their beneficiary listings up to date.

The law requires the VA to pay insurance claims to the beneficiary named by the veteran. Too

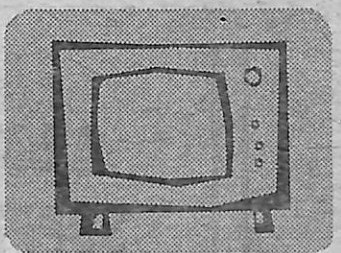
often, VA officials said, the original list of beneficiaries, compiled when the policy was issued is sadly out of date. The most common reasons for obsolete listings are marriages, remarriages, divorces and deaths.

Veterans should write to the VA office to which they send their insurance payments, being careful to give their full name and policy number as well as the old beneficiary listings by sending him a microfilm copy of the old listing as well as a new beneficiary designation form to be filled in with up-to-date information.

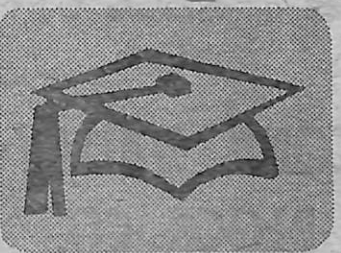
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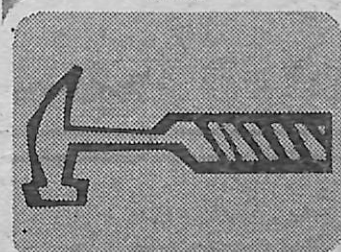
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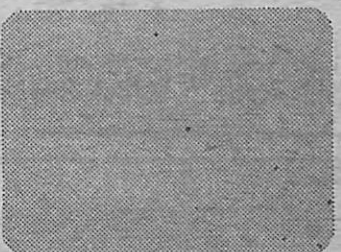
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My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

The Agawam High School Library will sponsor its annual Book Fair next week. The Fair, to be held Tuesday through Friday, will take place in the library from 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Fair gives AHS students and faculty an excellent opportunity to purchase paperback books for study purposes, pleasure and gifts. The books range variously in topics and suit every type of student.

Keep Front and Rear Windshields Clear, Registrar Advises

All Massachusetts motorists are reminded that under the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 90, no motorist should permit on or in his vehicle "anything which may interfere with or impede the proper operation of the vehicle or of any of the machinery or appliances by which the vehicle is operated or controlled."

"It is dangerous for anyone to operate his vehicle when either his front or rear windshield is covered or obstructed by ice or snow. Winter driving is difficult enough without reducing available visibility," Registrar James R. Lawton said today.

The Registrar asked all law enforcement officers to strictly enforce this provision of the motor vehicle laws.

He also called to the attention of police officers and motorists that in addition to Section 13 of Chapter 90 which is quoted above, Section 7A of Chapter 90 requires that windshields and rear windows be "maintained in good order."

Motorists convicted for a violation of either of these two statutes would be subject to a \$25 fine for the first offence as set forth in Section 20 of Chapter 90.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

BY RALF HARDESTER

Feature Editor of TV GUIDE MAGAZINE

SHERRY JACKSON, WHO USED TO PLAY Danny Thomas's daughter, has really grown up. She played an alcoholic in Mr. Novak, a woman of ill-repute in



Sherry Jackson
... really grown up

Wagon Train and a con woman in The Lieutenant. . . . Next month's Robert Goulet special on CBS will serve as an on-the-air audition for a planned hour-long variety series to star Goulet next fall. The special features Leslie Caron and Margaret Rutherford in a new variety show format. . . . ABC's Wide World of Sports will televise events taped in England on two successive weeks in the spring. The Grand National Steeplechase from Aintree is scheduled for March 28, the Oxford-Cambridge boat race on the Thames the following Saturday. . . . Ernest Borgnine, Carl Ballantine and Joe Flynn of McHale's Navy, guest on The Hollywood Palace in January.

SIR LAURENCE OLIVIER IS DUE FOR another big TV guest fee—probably about \$100,000—for a dramatic special if negotiations now under way between CBS and a British producing firm are completed. The British star has already completed taping of Chekhov's "Uncle Vanya" in England, and CBS hopes to buy the show (and pay the additional Olivier guest fee) for television late this spring or early next fall. . . . NBC is interested in two game-show projects of Gil Gates, specialist in pilot production. They are Talking Pictures, with Jim Perry as host, and The Last Word, put together by Gil and his producer-brother, Joe Cates. Talking Pictures already has auditioned. The Last Word, based on an idea submitted by NBC writer Jim McGee, will be auditioned soon.

LOOK FOR MR. MAGOO TO STAR in a new half-hour series of prime nighttime cartoons on NBC next season. The recent rerun of "Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol" finished among the Top 10 rating leaders, inducing NBC to green-light the projected series. . . . What happens to performers after their shows are canceled? They show up on other shows. Glynis Johns and Keith Andes, late of Glynis, are booked on The Judy Garland Show and 77 Sunset Strip respectively. . . . A new hour-long series about our World War II Air Force in England, titled The Action of the Tiger, is receiving the once-over from NBC as a next season possibility. Peter Brown and Steve McNally co-star in the audition film. . . . The third in ABC's Saga of Western Man documentaries, "1898," pre-empted Hootenanny on Saturday night, February 29.

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THIS WEEK'S BEST BUYS from MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

Apples. . . Gov. Peabody's proclamation of March 1 through 15 as "Massachusetts Spring Apple Harvest Weeks" coincides with increased supply of controlled atmosphere McIntosh; look for "crisp-aire" and name of Mass. orchard on bag; prices reasonable. Native Delicious apples in adequate supply; rated juicier and firmer than outside Delicious.

Cabbage. . . Supply of green cabbage adequate for demand; quality good; prices low.

Carrots, Topped. . . Ample quantities of natives on hand.

Cucumbers, Greenhouse. . . Just making appearance, will be in adequate supply next week; choose by unwaxed, naturally bright green skin. Best for all-round use; considered more easily digestible.

Lettuce, Greenhouse. . . Supply adequate; quality preferred for salads and sandwiches because leaves remain non-soggy.

Mushrooms. . . Blue Hubbard supplies ample, quality good, prices low. Butternut supply getting limited.

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT: The beginning of the maple harvest is any time after it is warm enough so that snow thaws in the daytime



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Audition Dancers For '64 Musical

Storowton Music Fair producer Wally Beach has announced the auditioning of dancers for his 1964 season of musicals. Auditions will be held at the Stage Coach Barn, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, this Saturday, Feb. 29 at 10 a.m.

Auditions for singers took place this past Saturday, Feb. 22 but Beach has agreed to audition more singers this Saturday. A piano accompanist will be available.

Applicants must be 18 years of age and free to start rehearsals in the middle of May. All inquiries should be made to Peter Russell at the Storowton Music Fair, Exposition Park, West Springfield, telephone RE 2-1105.

March 11, 1888 — The violent Blizzard of '88 raged along the Atlantic Coast, crippling New York City transportation and communication lines and causing the death of more than two hundred persons. Snow fell continuously for three days.

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and freezes at night. This is happening now so look for March to be productive for maple syrup. Out in the Pioneer Valley you'll see the producers out with their power drills and spouts and buckets on plastic tubes hanging from the trees. By April the buds on the maple trees start to swell and the sap season ends. Massachusetts averages 50,000 gallons.

March 13, 1852—"Uncle Sam" became the symbol of the United States for the first time in a cartoon appearing in the New York Lantern.

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HOME TALK

By MABEL HILKEN

The other day my teenage daughter Nancy came home after visiting the library to prepare a school report and began to bombard me with interesting facts about the writing instruments people used in ages past. "Did you know, mother . . ."

Well, I didn't, but I was fascinated by some of the things she told me, and I thought you might be, too.

The first pencil, Nancy said, was a wooden stick with a sharpened point—and no lead. It was perfect for forming letters on the "stationery" of the day: wax or clay tablets. The wooden stylus, as it was called, had one blunt end—for rubbing out mistakes.

Ancient Egyptian writers were more like artists. They had to be. Their "pen" was a brush made out of reeds. Their ink—made from carbon, water and gum—came in little cakes, like watercolors. They moistened the brush, rubbed it into the ink, and painted the letters on papyrus sheets.

Can you guess where the idea of the fountain pen came from? From those quill pens used in colonial days! The quill was hollow, and it gave early inventors a "barrel" of ideas. They tried to make crude fountain pens as far back as 1663!

Another big surprise: the first patent on a ball point pen was taken out in 1888! But it took



quite a while to reach the point of perfection attained by modern instruments like the Executive Pen I'm using right now to jot down these words. Made by the Lindy Pen Company, the Executive has a slim body and an oversize cartridge. I'm told the "Tankful of Ink" Lindy cartridge will write enough words to stretch over 2½ miles! I'm not sure what "traction point" means, but it's true that it won't skip, just like the salesman said.

Incidentally, Nancy got an A on her theme. The teacher said it was "clear and to the point." Just like a good pen!

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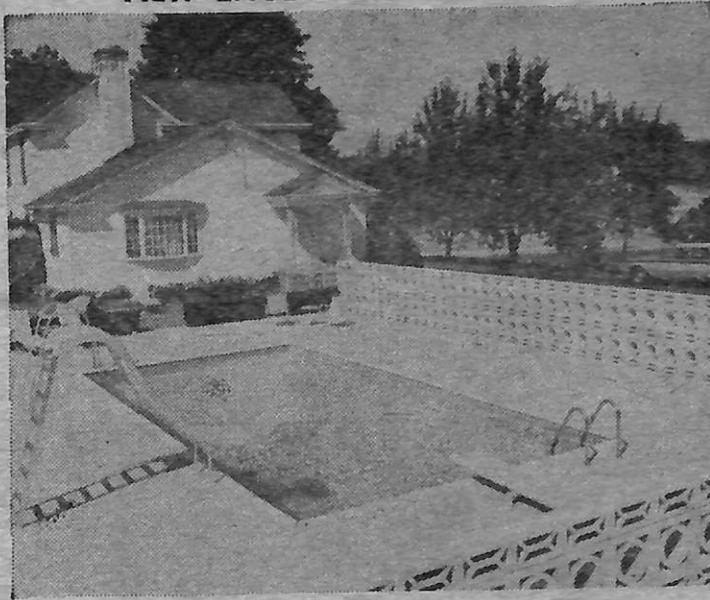
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Unit Meeting

A regular meeting of the Unit will be held at the Legion Hall on Monday, March 2nd. Bring completed "Golden Mike" ballots. Hostesses for the evening will be

Mrs. Belle Russell and Mrs. Anna Bissonnette.

Leeds Bowling

On March 15th Post 185 will entertain the Leeds Bowling team. Unit members will supply refreshments.

Irish Night

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Belcher have been named co-chairmen for the corned-beef and cabbage supper to be held at the Legion Hall on March 21st. Tickets must be purchased in advance and may be obtained from the chairmen or at the Legion Hall.

County Banquet

The County Banquet will be

Thayer Appointed Methods Analyst

Frank W. Thayer has been appointed a senior methods analyst at the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Born and educated in Springfield, Thayer joined the registry department of Massachusetts Mutual in 1928 and was named supervisor there in 1951. He later transferred to the planning department where he was named planning assistant in 1956. The following year he became methods analyst.

Thayer has successfully completed several examinations of the Life Office Management Association. He is a 32nd degree Mason in the Connecticut Valley Consistory and is a member of the Samuel D. Sherwood Masonic Lodge. He belongs to the Shaker Farms Country Club and is a World War II veteran. He resides with his wife at 31 Meadowbrook Rd., Agawam.

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